

WILLIMANTIC

WILLIMANTIC OFFICE,
67 Church St. Telephone 210-2.

What is Going On Tonight/
Willimantic Lodge, No. 11, Ancient
Order of United Workmen, Valley
Street.
Anne Wood Elderkin Chapter, No.
28, D. A. R. Town Hall.
San Jose Council, No. 14, K. of C.
Main street.
Thread City Tent, No. 23, Knights of
the Macabees.
Willimantic Council, No. 723, Royal
Arcanum, Main street.
Olive Branch Council, No. 10, R.
and S. M., Masonic Hall.

FOUND DEAD IN CELL

James Sullivan found by Lieut. Daniel
Kilhourey Monday Morning.

James Sullivan who was arrested
early Sunday morning while under the
influence of liquor was found dead in
a cell at the police station by Lieut.
Daniel Kilhourey at four o'clock
Monday morning. Medical Examiner
Dr. Louis I. Mason was called to the
police headquarters where he gave the
cause of death as chronic alcoholism.
The body was turned over to an un-
der-taker to be prepared for burial.
Sullivan was born in Ireland about
forty-three years ago but came to
this country when very young, locat-
ing in this city shortly after his ar-
rival. He has resided in Willimantic
for a number of years. He is sur-
vived by three sisters, Mrs. Catherine
Shea of North Windham, Mrs. Mary
Connel and Mrs. Michael Casey of
this city, and two brothers, Timothy
of Woonsocket, R. I. and John of this
city.

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\$1.50 PERCALE WRAPPERS—Sale
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BLACK COATS that were \$15.00 to \$27.00 are now reduced to \$10.00,
\$12.50, \$15.00, \$17.50 and \$20.00.
NOVELTY COATS that were \$12.00 to \$27.00 are now reduced to \$7.50,
\$10.00, \$12.50, \$15.00 and \$17.50.

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WEDDINGS

Bussier-Lachance.

Miss Florence Lachance, daughter
of Mr. and Mrs. Ismael Lachance of
32 Garey Hill and Alphonse Bussier of
Springfield were married in St. Mary's
church of this city Monday morning
at seven o'clock. Rev. S. Brunelle
of Providence, R. I., a cousin of the
bride, performed the ceremony. Will-
iam Bussier, father of the bride, acted
as the bride's father were the witnesses.
A number of relatives and friends at-
tended the reception at the home of
the bride's parents after the ceremony.

Bussier-Teller.

At eight o'clock Monday morning
in St. Mary's church Miss Leona I.
Teller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs.
Nora Teller of 18 Ives street, and
Edouard Bussier of Springfield were
married by Rev. C. J. Lemieux. Will-
iam Bussier, father of the groom, and
Nora Teller, father of the bride, acted
as witnesses. About thirty guests
attended the breakfast and reception,
at the home of the bride's parents, af-
ter the church ceremony. Both young
couples left during the afternoon for
Springfield, where they are to reside.

W. H. S. to Play South Manchester.
The Windham High School basket-
ball team will play the South Man-
chester team Saturday evening in the
high school gymnasium. This game is
to be a very good game as both
teams have shown themselves to be
teams above the average.

City Labor Payroll.

The city labor payroll for the past
week totaled \$438.99. It was divided
as follows: Street department, \$111.
50; police department, \$151.82; water
works, \$148.52; maintaining sewers,
\$22.25.

Adelard Morin Installing Officer

Adelard Morin of Norwich officiated
at the installation ceremonies of the
new officers of the St. Cecilia and Flor-
id Union St. Jean Baptiste d'Amerique,
held in the Center street armory Sun-
day afternoon. A fine program of
speechmaking and music was enjoyed
after the installation ceremonies.
During the afternoon refreshments
were served.

The newly installed officers were in
Baltic Sunday evening where they at-
tended the installation of the officers
of the order of that place.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Eliza A. Engle

The death of Mrs. Eliza A. Engle,
formerly of this city, occurred at the
home of her daughter, Mrs. Allan G.
Ridge of 54 Piney street, Hartford,
Sunday afternoon. She resided in
this city for eighteen years and was a
member of the Golden Cross, which
order will have charge of her funeral
in this city. Besides her daughter,
she is survived by a son, George H.
of California, and by two grandchild-
ren.

Henry Simpson.

The death of Henry Simpson oc-
curred at his home in North Windham
Monday after a week's illness with
pneumonia. Mr. Simpson, who was
born in Windham, is survived by his
widow, two daughters, three sons and
a brother.

John H. Guilford.

John H. Guilford died at St. Joseph's
hospital about noon Monday from
stomach trouble for treatment for
which he was taken to the hospital
during the morning. He was 31
months by trade and was employed
in the plant of Smith & Winchester
at South Windham. Besides his wife,
Eliza Guilford, he is survived by two
daughters, Lillian and Della Guilford.

Relieved in one minute. Get com-
plimentary can of Kordon's from your
druggist. Or buy 25c can tube. If it
doesn't do you \$1 worth of good in a day,
you can get your 25c back from the
druggist or from the Kordon Mfg. Co.,
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Use quickly. For colds, catarrh,
croup, cough, sore throat, etc. It
surely is the kind that's been used
for 25 years—and by 50 million
Americans.

KORDON'S
CATARRHAL JELLY

his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William
Guilford, two sisters, Mrs. James
Heaton, Mrs. Frederick Hill and Mrs.
Thomas Brown of Worcester, Mrs.
Samuel Vargatey of this city, and
Mrs. John Manden of Everett, Mass.,
and three brothers, Samuel and Joseph
of this city and William of Wind-
sor Locks.

Infant's Death.

The death of Boleslaw, infant
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jaks Wre-
slan of 18 Chapman street, oc-
curred at the home of her par-
ents. The funeral was held from the
house at two o'clock Monday after-
noon. Burial was in St. Joseph's cem-
tery.

WILLIMANTIC TO HAVE
AUTO-PUMPING ENGINE

Board of Aldermen Voted to Expend
\$8400 for Fire Apparatus—Mayor
Dunn Appointed Officers—Other Ap-
propriations Granted for Fire Pro-
tection.

At the regular monthly meeting of
the board of aldermen held in the
council chamber Monday evening it
was voted that the purchasing and
fire committee should go ahead and
purchase an auto-pumping engine of
a capacity of from 500 to 750 gallons
a minute. For this purpose \$8400 was
appropriated. The matter brought
forth much discussion as to the ad-
visability of purchasing such an ap-
paratus with the small water main
which the city now has. It was
thought at first that the matter of
purchasing the machine should be de-
ferred until the report of the engineers
of Boston, who are working on the
water system, should make a report
and the agent of the company which
is to deliver the apparatus stated that
his engine could not injure the water
system and would be as efficient
as the present main as with a larger
one the resolution to purchase the
machine was adopted.

Mayor Dunn called the meeting
together shortly after eight o'clock
and Clerk A. C. Scripture read the
minutes of the last meeting and the
reports of the various departments were ac-
cepted.

W. A. King, counsel for the Ameri-
can Thread company, appeared at the
meeting in behalf of his client and
asked for permission to connect the
sewers of the company, constructed
near the Oaks, with the main belong-
ing to the city. It was found that
the city main was down but a depth
of five feet whereby it is necessary
to have a depth of ten feet to connect
the new sewers. The matter was
turned over to the sewer commis-
sion and the corporation counsel who
are to confer with Mr. King. Mr. King
drew up the petition and read it to
the board which granted it.

Superintendent of pumping station,
George H. Allen; corporation counsel,
Thomas J. Kelly; street department,
John S. Sullivan; collector of taxes
and assessments, Arthur Racine; su-
perintendent water works, Henderson
S. Merriam; inspector of plumbing,
Jesse L. French; chief of fire depart-
ment, Thomas P. Foley; assistant en-
gineer, Frank N. Lincoln; James J.
Thompson; fire police, C. J. Hadfield,
Clinton C. Wood, Walter J. Costello,
James Moriarty, George H. Millard
and Leo L. Thompson.

The report of the police department
showed that 47 arrests had been made
during the past month and 35 tramps
had sought lodging at the station
house. The water department ex-
pended \$101 during the month and the
health officer's report showed that
seven cases of contagious diseases
had been reported.

The report of the Superintendency
Patrolman E. P. Weeks was read and
accepted. W. S. Johnson was granted
drain laying license and his license
bond was filed correctly. Thomas P.
Foley requested that supplies be pur-
chased for the fire department. The
matter was turned over to the pur-
chasing committee with power. The
resolution of the American Thread
company for the construction of a
sewerage main through the city was
granted and the corporation counsel
was voted to take the usual course.

A resolution for the placing of a
light on the corner of North and Val-
ley streets and the removal of the
light at the foot of Pearl street was
voted. The light on the corner of
North and Valley streets was to be
removed. It was then voted to borrow
\$5,000 to defray the expenses of the
street lighting. Upon the report of the
street committee it was voted to re-
move the light at the foot of Pearl
street to a city thoroughfare.

It was then voted to appropriate
\$3,400 for the purchase of a pump-
ing engine. The report of the fire
department was read and accepted.
It was then voted to purchase a new
fireproof building for batteries and
switchboard and \$1,500 for attractions
for the fire house. These mat-
ters were put in the hands of the
purchasing committee. The bills were
then read and voted paid.

LADIES' AUXILIARY HELD
ANNUAL MEETING

Officers Elected and Reports Read at
Monday's Meeting.

Many members attended the annual
meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary to
St. Joseph's hospital held in the
Nurses' Home Monday afternoon at
4:30 o'clock. The report of the vari-
ous committees and officers were read,
showing that the organization has
been busy during the past year and has
since its organization. The returns
from the sale of the Red Cross
stamps were turned in at the meet-
ing but as yet the full amount has
not been received. The officers for
the coming year were elected. The
following is a list of the officers:
Mrs. A. C. Scripture, first vice presi-
dent; Mrs. T. P. Moriarty, second vice
president; Miss Charlie Stiles, third
vice president; Mrs. J. H. Vaughn,
financial secretary; Mrs. F. E. Guild,
corresponding secretary.

FUNERAL
Michael Kalkawicz.

Funeral services for Michael Kalk-
awicz who died at the hospital at
Norwich Saturday, were held at
St. Joseph's church at two o'clock
Sunday afternoon. Rev. J. A. Sullivan
acted as officiating priest. There were
there special music, W. Keyran,
John Soslik, Antoni Masal and John
Caker acted as bearers. Burial was in
St. Joseph's cemetery.

Bad Husband Penalized.
Thomas Tennant appeared before the
police court Monday morning and en-
tered a plea of guilty to the charges
of intoxication and breach of peace.
Although pleading guilty the accused
did not think that he was wholly to
blame as he was under the impression
that he had not been treated right by
his family.

The wife of the accused testified to
the drunken condition of the man and
the officer that first went to the house
to arrest Tennant testified to being
threatened with an axe which the man
had in his hand at the time he was
arrested. Tennant stated that he had
been chopping wood with the axe and
had no intention of hurting anybody with
it although he did admit driving his
family out of the house and of nailing
down the windows. He was fined five
dollars and costs for the intoxication
and thirty days in jail for breach of
the peace.

Charge of Perjury.
Mike Kudrawicz was the next to ap-
pear before the court and he entered
a plea of not guilty to the charges of
intoxication and breach of peace.
After hearing the testimony of a
number of witnesses procured by
both sides, Assistant Prosecuting At-
torney T. J. Kelley stated that it was
evident from the different stories told
by the witnesses that someone had
committed perjury. The matter must
be stopped said the attorney and sug-
gested that an example should be
made of the accused. Accordingly the
court imposed a fine of five dollars and
thirty days in jail for breach of the
peace.

DANIELSON AND PUTNAM NEWS

DANIELSON

Rev. M. J. Ginet Announces That
\$6,000 Has Been Paid on Church Debt
—Match Games at Bohemian Club—
Greek Church to Be Built Soon—Boy
of 17 Takes \$36—Death of Mrs. Mary
Bernier, Aged 95.

Judge M. A. Shumway opens the
week's sessions of the superior court
at Putnam this morning.
Gaston Maindon was in New Bedford
Monday, attending the funeral of a
friend.

\$6,000 Paid on Church Debt.

Rev. M. J. Ginet, M. S., pastor, an-
nounced that \$6,000 was paid on the
debt of St. James' parish during 1916.
Chief M. J. Grimshaw is in receipt
of a letter from the secretary of state
instructing him not to cause invest-
igation of the use of 1916 registration
plates on automobiles until after Jan.
10, owing to some delays in distribut-
ing the plates.

Abel B. Wilcox of Waltham was a
visitor with friends here Monday.

George I. Henry is confined to his
home by illness.

Mrs. T. E. Hopkins will have the
members of the Ladies' Benevolent so-
ciety of the Congregational church at
her home for a meeting tomorrow af-
ternoon.

Public Dramatic Reading.

Edward A. Mead of Boston is to give
a public dramatic reading of the play
of "The Merchant of Venice" at 4
o'clock this afternoon. Mr. Mead
comes here under the auspices of the
Ladies' Art club.

Will Redecorate Church.

In redecorating the interior of St.
James' church \$2,500 is to be expen-
ded. The matter of devising means of
meeting the expense is to be consid-
ered this evening at a meeting of the
officers of the church society.

Single and accidental strokes of the
fire alarm at 1:30 and at 2:30 on Mon-
day morning caused many persons to
believe that alarms were being rung
in.

The unusual price of coal has caused
an abnormally large demand for cord-
wood this winter, sending the price of
that commodity climbing to new high
record levels.

K. of C. Officers.

Peter Reynolds was elected grand
knight of Rose of Lima council, No. 52,
and Gaston A. Maindon was elected
financial secretary.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Octave Plantier.

Mrs. Octave Plantier, 33, is dead at
her home in Wareham, where she was
well known.

Public schools in town reopened
Monday morning, practically all the
pupils reporting for the opening ses-
sion.

Matches at Bohemian Club.

Contests in the billiard and pool
tournaments at the Bohemian club
were being played off with rapid in-
terest. The semi-finals will be reached
within a few days. This week a pinocle
tournament is to be started.

Ice cutting was resumed at Brook-
lyn by prisoners from the jail Monday
after a delay due to the storm and the
injury it caused the ice on Friday of
last week.

The Danielson Building and Loan as-
sociation finished the first year with a
surplus, including contingent fund and
undivided earnings of \$26,077.

Those who note dates of historical
interest are interested in the passing
of General Israel Putnam's 191st anni-
versary, the day of special interest in
the town of Brooklyn.

Carloads of equipment and materials
are arriving at Dayville for the con-
struction work to be done by a Boston
concern for the Goodyear Cotton com-
pany, Inc., of Willimantic.

Will Start Building Greek Church.
Greek residents of Danielson have
agreed to build a church on the corner
of the erection of a church on Water
street that the work can be under-
taken as soon as the weather is suita-
ble for uninterrupted pursuit of such
work.

Inspected Thirteenth Company.
Colonel Blake, U. S. A., and Lieuten-
ant Colonel King of the Coast Artillery
corps, inspected the Thirteenth com-
pany of the National Guard at the an-
nual federal inspection of the
Thirteenth company, A. C. A.

TOOK PION'S \$36.

Joseph Ledoux, 17, Had Bought Photo-
graph and Records When Theft Was
Discovered.

Joseph Ledoux, 17, of Willimantic,
was before Judge W. F. Woodward in
the town court Monday. The youth
was charged with having helped him-
self to some money—\$36—that was the
property of Fred Pion, keeper of a
boarding house at Willimantic.

According to the story told in court,
young Ledoux fared better than Old
Mother Hubbard, for when he went to
the cupboard he connected with a roll
of money. He stole the money from
Ledoux, with wealth at hand, did not buy
a 4D or Pierce-Arrow, but he did make
a trip down to Danielson and in-
vested \$12 in one of Mr. Edison's dis-
turbers and a set of records.

After Monday's morning's delibera-
tions over Ledoux's doings, it being
agreed that he should give half the
owner the money he hadn't spent, and
arrangements being made to return his
music-producing purchase for the
money he had paid in the young man's
case was continued and he was placed
on probation for a period of six
months.

DEAD AT 95.

Mrs. Mary Bernier Was for a Long
Time a Resident of the West Side.

At her home on the West Side Mon-
day occurred the death of Mrs. Mary
Bernier, 95, resident here for a long
time of years. She leaves three sons:
Peter, John, both of Danielson, Phi-
lip, of Hallowell, and two daughters,
Mrs. J. Proulx of Danielson and Mrs.
Frank LaPlante, Holyoke.

Saybrook—L. W. Hawshaw of New
Haven has purchased the Sherwood
and Cromwell residence and poultry
farm at Saybrook Point. This is the
third year that the place has been
changed hands.

charge and he was given thirty days
in jail for breach of the peace.

The school year began with some
doubtful conditions to be met. It was
known that inspectors would visit ob-
serve and test and teachers and pu-
pils were more or less uneasy as a
result. The inspectors came, observed,
tested and later visited to check
results. Their work was quietly and
thoroughly done and school work con-
tinued without hindrance. During the
term the schools have been visited by
superintendents and teachers from
other communities and all have ex-
pressed themselves as well pleased
with the work done in the Putnam
schools.

Installation of electric lighting
in all school rooms at the Israel Put-
nam school has made it possible for
school work to be carried on without
a break on dark days, with the result
that this last term gave us 71 full
school days in fifteen weeks as com-
pared with the same number in six-
teen weeks for the corresponding term
last year.

The congestion brought to the at-
tention of the committee in Septem-
ber was remedied by the organization
of a second first grade room. The at-
tendance in each of the first grade

PUTNAM

Head of Suspicious Dog Sent From
Putnam for State Examination—
Putnam's Bicentennial May be Cele-
brated—Grange Holds Jubilee Meet-
ing—Supt. Files Report Touches the
Matter of Moral Instruction—Thir-
ty-three Fires in 1916.

From Putnam Monday the head of
a dog that it is believed had develop-
ed rabies was forwarded to Middle-
town for examination. Saturday night
the dog was lying outside the barn
door at the Eleanor Mathewson place.
When hired men came to the barn
and opened the door the dog dashed
inside, ran to the cow stalls and leap-
ed up and bit one of the cows on the
nose. Then the dog turned and start-
ed to attack the men, but the men
despatched the dog with an axe.

A tag on the collar showed that the
dog belonged to George Trainor, Provi-
dence. Telephone communication with
the owner developed the fact that the
dog had snapped at members of the
family last Wednesday and had other-
wise acted queerly. Thursday morn-
ing the dog had been let out of the
house and had disappeared. The mes-
sage from Putnam was the first that
the owner had heard about the dog
since Wednesday. The animal was a
black and white beagle.

The dog came overland from Provi-
dence to Putnam, a distance of more
than 30 miles, but nothing has been
reported from other places about the
animal's doings.

Webster Men Forfeits Bond

John Harris, Webster, was not in
court when his case was called for
Monday morning, so his bond, put up
when he was confronted by an officer
Saturday evening and charged with
violation of a traffic ordinance, was
called.

Harris drove in here Saturday
night, "cut" the corner in the square
and drove around into Union street,
where he left his horse, without hitch-
ing—another violation, and went into
a store. A couple of minutes after-
wards two women complained to Of-
ficer Denning, on duty in that section,
that Harris had nearly driven over
them.

Harris, Officer Denning learned when
he interviewed the man, went into the
store outside which he had left his
horse unhitched, to buy a lantern with
which to drive home, in accordance
with the law providing for lights on
vehicles during the dark hours.

PUTNAM'S BICENTENNIAL

Should be Celebrated in Fitting Style,
Savonar Taylor Suggests.

Let Putnam take up the idea of
fittingly observing General Israel Put-
nam's anniversary, Savonar Taylor
writes from Hartford to his
friends here on the 191st anniversary
of the great patriot. Mr. Taylor's
suggestion is that the city named for
the man who dared to lead where any
dared to follow should do something
splendid in the way of recognizing his
bicentennial.

"Why not make the 200th anni-
versary the biggest event in the history
of the wake-up city of Putnam?"
Mr. Taylor asks. He is anxious to
see the city fathers, organizations and
fraternities of the city unite in a
great get-together event that would
rivet the eyes of southern New Eng-
land on this city.

OBITUARY.

Edward Harris.

Edward Harris, 72, one of the well
known farmers in the Harrisville sec-
tion, died at his home. He has
been a resident in this section for
many years. William Harris of this
city is a brother of the deceased.

Mrs. Matthew Morgan.

Mrs. Matthew Morgan (Miss Marg-
aret Sullivan) a former resident in
Gary district of this town, died at her
home in Providence Jan. 5. Five chil-
dren survive her—James, manager of
the Olneyville telephone exchange;
Stephen, who is in the postal service;
Mrs. Walter Dow, Mrs. James Byrne
and Mrs. John McKenna.

Mr. Morgan died suddenly several
years ago.

D. A. R. Open Meeting.

The annual open meeting of Eliza-
beth Putnam chapter, D. A. R., was
held Monday afternoon in Odd
Fellows' hall, and following the usual
custom at such meetings, many guests
were entertained. There were many
pretty features as to arrangements for
entertaining and the whole affair
was very delightful. Refreshments were
served.

Jubilee Meeting of Grange.
Monday evening the jubilee meet-
ing of Putnam grange, this meeting
suggestive of the recent golden an-
niversary of the National grange, was
held. Mrs. W. J. Bartlett reported
upon the meeting of the National
grange, which she attended at Wash-
ington, D. C., last month. Today the
members of the local grange will go
to Norwich to attend the meeting of
the State grange. Miss Marjorie
Bradford will report for Putnam
grange.

DEFINITE MORAL INSTRUCTION

For Public School Pupils Needs At-
tention of All Parents—Suggestion
of Supt. Files.

At the postponed meeting of the
town school committee held Monday
evening the superintendent's report
files submitted the following report:
To the School Committee:
I submit herewith my report of the
public schools for December.

The usual attendance figures and
comparisons cannot be made a part
of this report for the reason that the
reports are yet to be received at